

To be in the procession of correctly dressed men on Easter Sunday you want to come here for your outfit. The new stock is all in, and it is the grandest assortment of high-class artistic garments ever offered anywhere. Prince Albert and Cutaway Frock and Sack Suits, Spring Overcoats, Separate Trousers, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings of all kinds, in qualities that can't be bettered at prices that can't be matched by any other concern in America.

SUITS

at Ten Dollars—honest all-wool, fast color, perfect-fitting garments, which will look well, wear satisfactorily, and that we'll be responsible for to the last threads.

Twelve fifty is the next stop, and you get more quality and a bigger variety to select from.

The next grade, \$15, is the biggest and strongest line we ever had for the price—\$20 is really what they are worth and what you'll see them marked everywhere else.

\$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$30 and \$35, gives you a corresponding increase in quality for each advance of price. A bigger and better assortment at each price than any custom shop can make in 100 days.

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quality that the makers' agents get \$5 for—same shapes and styles and same guarantee.

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12th and F Sts.

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FURNISHINGS,
HATS, SHOES.

Bring the Children and the Boys to get their Easter Suits. The newest and prettiest styles are here, beginning at \$1.50.

NEW YORK CLOTHING HOUSE,
311 Seventh St.

Stylish Spring Top Coats.

All the handsomest fabrics are in our Top Coats for Spring wear. The weather is about "nippy" enough for a Spring Top Coat—and we need scarcely say that they are the correct thing for swell dressers. An Easter Suit is in order just now. Do you think so? Come in; let's talk it over.

M. Dyrenforth & Co.,
621 Penna. Ave.
Under Metropolitan Hotel.

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729 Seventh St.

Scroll's shoes



OVERCOATS.

Prices begin at Ten Dollars for stylish and reliable coats, too; as fashionable in shape, as well tailored, as good fabric, and as perfect-fitting as the best any tailor could produce for \$5 more.

The next price is Twelve fifty, and the most popular one is a tan covert cloth 34 inches long, welt seams, Italian body and silk sleeve lining—and there are others, plenty of them.

The Fifteen Dollar line is where you find the self-same fabrics and trimmings that the tailors get \$20 and \$25 for, and none of them can give you any more stylish or better fitting garments than ours.

Finer ones at \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35, and a big variety of styles and fabrics in all sizes at each price. Sizes and shapes to fit all men.

SHOES.

the newest shapes in black and

Easter Neckwear, too, five times any one else's variety. All shapes and styles. The usual 75c kind is only 50c here.

CIVIL WAR IN THE NAVY

Interesting Fight Between the Volunteer and Line Officers.

GRADUATES AND MUSTANGS

Social Standing of the War Officers to Be Ventilated in the House—Chairman Boutelle, a Former Volunteer, Sides With the Line—The Merits of Controversy This Week.

The official waters of the Navy are not as calm as might be inferred from the surface. The officers who entered during the war in line of the Annapolis cadets, who were largely from the South and who went over to the other side, have a grievance on which they are making a fight for recognition.

It is claimed that history will prove that on account of the secession of the Southern cadets, the war vessels were officered by gallant men from New York, Pennsylvania and the New England States, a picked body from the merchant marine, well trained, well disciplined and accustomed to sea life. They are credited with having done splendid service in the war.

These men are now said to be suffering from the effects of superciliousness on the part of the graduated officers or in other words that there is a snobocracy in the Navy. The difficulties and embarrassments of the present relations were commented on quite interestingly by one of the old timers yesterday. Speaking of the stated relations he said:

"Accustomed as these men had been by taking great risks, for which they were particularly fitted, it was but a short time before they were 'mustangs,' and excuses for their presence on the quarter deck were made by the regular officers. Efforts were made to compel their retirement from active duty. This, notwithstanding the fact that in many cases they had precedence after men who were cadets while they were in actual service."

KEPT DOWN IN RANK. "The commissions of the volunteers, some of whom are in the present Congress, are said to 'commence with a slur and to end with an imputation of incompetence.' 'The position of the volunteers is such that not one of them can hope to retire with the rank of commodore. It is evidently the object of the various line bills to retire all the Annapolis graduates as admirals."

"There has been, however, a sop thrown to the volunteer officers by a provision that they may continue on the active list in preference to the regular officers, and in various grades. It is not likely, however, that they will be content with such a provision. All of the line bills, in fact, presume that the volunteer officers do not possess those social and graceful advantages which have been secured by the Annapolis graduates."

It is said that the debates in Congress on this feature of the bills now before it may be expected to be lively.

Boutelle, who is now chairman of the House Naval Committee, was a "volunteer officer," and while he was a good one on the Atlantic, he is said to favor the bills which are distasteful to the volunteers. Representative Low, however, another volunteer officer, is depended on to lead the fight for the volunteers.

THE FIGHT. "The fight of the volunteers to do justice to the deserving volunteer officers of the line. The Wilson engineering and educational bill provides that 'Any officer of the Navy below the rank of commodore who has served or shall have served honorably thirty-five years, may, upon his own application and the discretion of the President, be retired from active service and placed upon the retired list of the Navy with the rank and retired pay of the next higher grade.'"

"The Naval Association of Line Officers" has sent out a pamphlet which contains its argument against the passage of the Wilson bill. Opposition is made to the retirement of the volunteer line and the various staff officers, because, it is said, the section would cause a great increase of expense of the retired list.

"The last Naval Register shows that there are thirty-six rear admirals on the retired list. Nothing is said in the Naval Association's circular in regard to the great cost of maintaining this list. There are not over twenty-five volunteer line officers who would be benefited by this provision, and the expense would be comparatively trifling, but the prejudice against the 'mustang' or volunteer is too strong to be eradicated, and therefore, this slight consideration to the gallant volunteers will not be paid unless the Wilson bill becomes a law."

FIGHT ABOUT TO BEGIN. "The House naval subcommittee will take up the various personnel measures the present week. The great question to be determined, and which must be settled for all time, is this: Shall a faction of one

Easter Showing of Gentlemen's and Children's Clothing.

Tomorrow we shall have on exhibition everything that is new and correct for Spring, 1896. Top Coats in light browns, drabs and dark shades, in proper length, made with satin sleeve linings, made especially to our order, with strap sleeves, in superior fashion. Commence at \$7.50 and range through \$10, \$12.50, \$15, up to \$25.

As in all our clothing, special care is taken in the selection of the cloth, linings and trimmings, as well as in the actual making. Every garment is absolutely guaranteed by us.

In Spring Suits we carry an enormous stock, embracing every style shown on the spring fashion plates. The absolute correctness of our cut is our pride. These Suits range from \$7.50—a splendid value—up to \$30, for the very finest. Separate Trousers from \$3.00 upward, show some very neat patterns and effects in strictly all-wool goods.

The immense variety we carry can only be realized from an inspection, which we cordially invite.

Children and Boys' Clothing will have a special temptation to parents during Easter week, as we shall allow a discount of 10 per cent off marked prices. Everybody will be presented with a good baseball bat and ball free.

Brownie Suits, Reefer Suits, new Sailor Suits, Middy Suits are among the very pretty styles, which range from \$2.00 up. We have a line of very useful short Topcoats for boys.

During Easter week every customer will be presented with a boutonniere souvenir of fresh spring flowers.

Other new goods you'll need are the latest in Spring Hats, Neckwear, Shirts, etc.

We are very busy in our new department for Sporting Outfits, Bicycle Suits, Sweaters and so on. SPECIAL DISCOUNT TO CLUBS.

Loeb & Hirsh, -OUTFITTERS-

910-912 F Street. "The White Building."

branch of the service have vested rights to all the emoluments and honors while they are on the active list, and then secure excessive pay while they are on the retired list? Are we to continue a naval organization which costs a sum upon the volunteer officers that does not exist in the army?

"Although Capt. Boutelle and Capt. Low were exposed to all the dangers of war, yet they were only commissioned as 'acting officers' during their careers in the naval service. On the field of battle or on the deck of a warship during action it would be a mark of honor for one to be given an 'acting appointment,' but it would develop into a slur if this acting appointment was not made permanent when the opportunity to do so arrived."

"The attitude of the volunteer line officers of the Navy in regard to the various personnel bills is being watched with great interest."

In Memory of Mr. Fugh. Last night's exercises at the Y. M. C. A. were set apart especially as a memorial to the late James Edgar Fugh, who died last October while filling the position of general secretary of the organization in this city. Eulogies on the life and character of the deceased were delivered by Mr. Campbell Williamson, the president of the association, W. N. Weston, Charles F. Nesbitt, Theophilus Bray, George F. Williams and Fulton Harris. A large audience of the former friends and admirers of the deceased were present at the solemnity.

"Easter Bells"—Don't Miss It. Our latest panel picture. This beautiful panel and a special present given to all purchasers of 1 lb. of Tiana Nectar Tea, 1 lb. of Raisin Powder, or 1 lb. of Pure Spice. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., 501 and 503 7th street n.w., 1620 14th street n.w., 3104 M street, Georgetown, S.W. 8 street n.w. and all the principal markets. N. H. Bowman, manager for D. C.

Tennille's Great Sale. It appears the appraisers are after Tennille, the union clothier, of 709 Seventh street. Tennille is selling Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing just regardless of cost or anything else. He is selling just to sell, and he is certainly making things lively among any who may think themselves his competitors. By the way, people were seen coming out of the store last week heavily laden with packages. Tennille must be doing a big business.

Great Easter Sale of spring suits and topcoats at one-third regular prices, tomorrow, at the Misfit Clothing Parlors, 407 Seventh street.

LUCKY EASTER BUYERS.

Lucky For Us
Lucky For You.

We were the fortunate ones to secure a big stock of the Fine Clothing of M. Kellar & Co., Bond street, New York. We were on hand with SPOT CASH—you know what that means—they needed the cash—we got the clothing—and you divide the profits with us.

This Continent Never Saw Such Prices

For Fine Spring Suits for Men, Boys and Children.

Spring Overcoats.....	\$4.00	The Finest Children's Suits, double knee and double breast, patent waistbands, sewed with linen.....	\$2.40, \$2.60 and \$3.00
Gentlemen's Fine \$39 Dress Suits.....	\$8.00	Men's Pants, worth \$1.25, at.....	60c
Gentlemen's Business Suits.....	\$6.25	Men's Pants, worth \$2.50, at.....	\$1.40
All-wool Suits in the latest styles.....	\$5.00	Men's Pants, worth \$3.50, at.....	\$1.75
Four Hundred Suits, all wool.....	\$4.00	Men's Pants, worth \$4.50, at.....	\$2.35
Three Hundred Suits, all wool.....	\$3.50	The Finest Quality of Men's Pants, worth \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8, at.....	\$2.75 and \$3.50
Boys' Suits, in neat, dark patterns, single and double-breasted.....	\$3.40 and \$4.20	Children's Knee Pants.....	12c, 15c and 25c
Children's Suits, 4 to 16 years.....	\$1.20, \$1.50 and \$1.80		

Get Your Easter Suits at Your Own Figure.

H. FRIEDLANDER & BRO.

Wizards of the Clothing Trade.

Cor. Ninth and E Sts. N. W.

Our Only Store in Town.

ON PROF. FAVA'S DEATH.

Columbian Faculties Meet and Pass Resolutions.

A meeting of the faculties of the Columbian Scientific and Graduate Schools of Columbian University, was held yesterday to take action on the death of Professor Fava, professor of civil engineering.

Resolutions of an appropriate character were adopted, and in respect to his memory the schools will be closed on Monday night.

The following committees were appointed to attend the funeral services to represent the university: Scientific School—Professor Freyhold, Professor Harry King, Professor Joseph Pierce, Dr. Thomas M. Chittard, Mr. Cabell Whitehead, Professor M. L. Hodgkins, secretary.

School of Graduate Studies—Professor Theodore S. Gill, Professor Herman Schoenfeld, Professor Cleveland Allen, Professor George E. Merrill, Professor Hans Zope, Professor O. T. Mason, and Professor A. F. Montague, the dean of the Columbian College Professor D. K. Shute, the dean of the Columbian Medical School, Professor J. H. Lewis, the dean of the Columbian Dental School.

The pallbearers will be Dr. Whitman, president of the university; Dr. Munroe, Professor Amateis, Marquis di Rudini, and the Italian consul.

Knights of Honor.

Potomac Lodge, No. 1524, K. of H., held an interesting meeting Friday night. Under the good of the order one of the members introduced a new plan, which was discussed by all the members present and laid over until the next meeting of the lodge.

GIVEN AWAY!

Four High Grade Bicycles.
Two Trips to Atlantic City.

Enter this Contest and gain a Prize Worth Having.



To the Gentleman and Lady returning to me Tickets representing the greatest number of pounds of Butter purchased of me (at retail), between now and August 1, 1896, I will give

A High-Grade Bicycle.

And to the Boy and Girl (who must be pupils of some school in Washington) complying with above conditions, I will give each

A High-Grade Bicycle.

To the Male or Female returning to me Tickets, representing the next highest number of pounds, as indicated above, I will give each a

A Two Weeks' Trip to Atlantic City.

ALL EXPENSES PAID.

A Ticket will be given with each retail purchase of Butter, with number of pounds stamped thereon.

BEST GOODS ONLY. AT LOWEST PRICES.

Start now and save your Tickets; get your friends to help you and prove a winner.

Gibbons, BUTTER DEALER, RIGGS AND K STREET MARKETS.

The Rink.



On Monday we will sell this solid oak CHAMBER SUITE well-made and finely finished 24 by 20 Beveled Mirror in Dresser

FOR \$13.85.

A 40-lb. Hair Mattress.....	\$7.65
A Good Woven-Wire Spring.....	\$1.65
A Solid Oak Cane-Seat Chair.....	.68
A Solid Oak Table, 24 by 24 in. top, with lower shelf.....	.98

Special Easter Bargains

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

CASH OR CREDIT.

LANSBURGH'S RINK,

New York Ave., bet. 13th and 14th.

MONDAY!

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SCORCHED BY FIRE!
SOAKED BY WATER!
SOILED BY SMOKE!

Fire broke out in this store at 3 a. m. last Sunday morning and the entire stock of

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

is damaged by fire, smoke, or water. Beginning MONDAY MORNING I will offer everything at what it will bring for cash

AT ANY PRICE.

The stock includes Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Hats, Neckwear, Umbrellas, Canes, etc. They will go at about one-tenth of their value. Store open at 10 a. m. this morning. Get in line.

DOC KAUFMAN, 309 SEVENTH STREET.